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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))	Attorney Docket No.	12965US03
	First Inventor	John Marshall
	Title	Method For Generating A Unique And Consistent Signal Pattern For Identification Of An Individual
	Express Mail Label No.	EL 849003494 US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent applciation contents.	ADDRESS TO:	Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 27]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
-Descriptive title of the invention
-Cross Reference to Related Applications
-Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
-Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
-Background of the Invention
-Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
-Detailed Description
-Claim(s)
-Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 8]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]

  a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)

  b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
    i ☐ DELETION OF INVENTORS
    Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6 ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-Rom or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

  a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)

  b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    ii. ☐ paper

  c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))

10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)   ☒ Power of Attorney

11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449   ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment

14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)

15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)

16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.

17. ☐ Other: [ ]

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:
☒ Continuation   ☐ Divisional   ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)   of prior application No.: 10/103,106

Prior application information: Examiner: V. Bali   Group/ARt Unit: 2623

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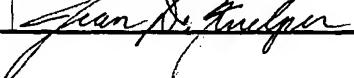
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

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1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing Fee	$375.00
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing Fee	
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	5 - 20** = 0	x 0 =	0
Independent Claims	2 - 3** = 0	x 0 =	
Multiple Dependent		0 =	0

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1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	
1503	610	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)				_____	

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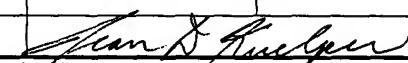
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